into a matter so hard and *dry* as that it be altogether hurtful and offensive to the unctuous and radical moisture of the hf$_e$ of man, and thereb7 occasion a hast7 and untimely death

une THREE NEW COUNCILLORS

This day were sworn of the Privy Council the Earls of Shrewsbury and Worcester and Sir John Stanhope

There be now thirteen Lords of the Privy Council, *videlicet,* Dr John Whitgif t, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury , Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal , Sir Thomas Sackville, Lord Buckhurst, Lord High Treasurer , Charles, Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Admiral , Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury , Edward, Earl of Worcester, Master of the Horse , Sir George Carey, Lord Huns don, Lord Chamberlain , Sir William Knollys, Controller of her Majesty's Household , Sir John Stanhope, Vice- Chamberlain , Sir Robert Cecil, Principal Secretary to her Majesty and Master of the Wards , Sir John Fortescue, Chancellor and Under-Secretary of the Exchequer , Sir John Popham, Lord Chief Justuce , Mr John Herbert, one of her Majesty's secretaries

une THE QUEEN'S PRINTER

The Queen's Printer, Mr Robert Barker, complaineth that Bonham and John Norton, stationers of London, have of late not only procured one Andrew Hart a Scot to draw over the seas sundry English printers to the town of Dort for the im- printing of an English Bible and other privileged books there, but also they themselves at their own charge have imprinted the Psalms in metre in a volume to serve as an annex to the Bible Hereby not only is the Queen's Printer abused and great hindrance received by many of her Majesty's

subjects that have been set on works by him, but it is not unlikely that those printers at Dort, being persons of the most disordered sort, may also attempt to publish lewd and seditious books

NEW PLAYS.

The Lord Admiral's men have played these new plays since Christmas last *Robin Hoofs Perforths* (by Haughton) , *Hanni-bal and Stipio* (by Hathway and Rankms) , *Scogan and Skelton* (by Hathway and Rankins) , *The Conquest of Spain by John vf*